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SUBJECT: FORWARD DEPLOYMENT TO LA MADDALENA

REFERENCES: A. U. S. NAVY PLAN FOR HOMEPORTING OF A U. S. NAVY
ATTACK SUBMARINE TENDER AT SANTO STEFANO, LA MADDALENA,
SARDINIA, SUBMITTED TO EMBASSY UNDER COVER OF LETTER DATED JANUARY
29, 1973

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1. THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING MEMORANDUM FROM
THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN RESPONSE TO OUR REQUEST FOR
APPROVAL FOR CERTAIN OF THE ELEMENTS OF REF A:

BEGIN QUOTE: IN RELATION TO THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE
MEMORANDUM DELIVERED BY THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES TO
THIS MINISTRY DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1973, HAVING TO DO
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WITH THE VARIOUS LOGISTIC ASPECTS RELATIVE TO THE STATIONING OF AN AUXILIARY AMERICAN SHIP AT LA MADDALENA, YOU ARE INFORMED THAT THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES HAVE EXPRESSED A FAVORABLE OPINION REGARDING:

-- THE CREATION AT LA MADDALENA OF A UNITED STATES NAVY SUPPORT OFFICE WITH THE PURPOSE OF FURNISHING NECESSARY ASSISTANCE TO THE FAMILIES OF AMERICAN PERSONNEL; AND

-- THE LOCATION ON THE ISLAND OF SANTO STEFANO, WITHIN THE NATO AREA, OF TWO TRANSPORTABLE PREFABRICATED BUILDINGS FOR RECREATIONAL USE BY UNITED STATES AND ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL.

AS REGARDS THE PROPOSAL TO REALIZE AN NCO AND ENLISTED MEN'S CLUB THROUGH THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TRANSPORTABLE PREFABRICATED BUILDING, IT IS BROUGHT TO YOUR ATTENTION THAT THE CEDING OF STATE LANDS WOULD BE IN CONTRAST TO THE PLANS ALREADY DRAWN UP FOR THE NAVY'S OWN NEEDS. HOWEVER, IN THE CASE THAT IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO FIND OTHER LAND FOR THE REALIZATION OF THE ABOVE SAID INSTALLATION, IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO CONCEDE A PART OF THE STATE AREA ADJACENT TO THE ZONE CALLED " MONETA" LOCATED AT LA MADDALENA.

THE COMPETENT AUGHORITIES HAVE EXPRESSED A SIMILAR POINT OF VIEW REGARDING THE AVAILABILITY OF THE AREA TO BE USED FOR A SCHOOL BUILDING MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH 16 OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED MEMORANDUM OF THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY, CONDITIONAL ON THE RESULT OF LOCAL INVESTIGATIONS WHICH ARE IN PROGRESS. A DEFINITIVE OPINION WILL BE GIVEN WHEN IT IS REQUESTED. UNQTE.

2. IN PROVIDING THE MEMORANDUM, THE CONCERNED FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIAL RAISED TWO QUESTIONS, HE ASKED WHEN THE WATER BARGE, WHICH HE INDICATED WAS NEEDED TO AUGMENT THE LA MADDALENA WATER SUPPLY, WOULD BE ARRIVING, NOTING THAT IT WAS HIS PRIOR UNDERSTANDING THAT IT WAS TO BE IN POSITION BEFORE THE GILMORE'S ARRIVAL. HE ALSO REITERATED THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT'S DESIRE FOR A RECREATIONAL AREA WHICH WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO THE LOCAL POPULATION, OBSERVING THAT REF A (PARA 13) WAS VAGUE ON THE POINT. HE ASKED FOR DETAILS ON THE STATUS OF " EXPLORATIONS" ON THIS SUBJECT.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING DATA ON WHICH TO BASE A RESPONSE TO THESE TWO QUESTIONS. VOLPE
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